CEE High-Efficiency Specification Central Air Conditioners and Air Source Heat Pumps

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CEEs "Highest Tier" for each equipment category is highlighted (Terms of Usage below)

Central Air Conditioners

Split Central Air Conditioners

Level	SEER	EER
CEE Tier 1		
and	14.5	12
ENERGY STAR		
CEE Tier 2	15	12.5
CEE Tier 3 (Advanced)	16 or higher	13 or higher

Packaged Central Air Conditioners

Level	SEER	EER
CEE Tier 1		
and	14	11
ENERGY STAR		
CEE Tier 2	14 or higher	12 or higher

Air Source Heat Pumps

Split Heat Pumps

Level	SEER	EER	HSPF
ENERGY STAR	14.5	12	8.2
CEE Tier 1	14.5	12	8.5
CEE Tier 2	15 or higher	12.5 or higher	8.5 or higher

Packaged Heat Pumps

Level	SEER	EER	HSPF
CEE Tier 1			
and	14	11	8
ENERGY STAR			
CEE Tier 2	14 or higher	12 or higher	8 or higher

SEER - Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio

EER - Energy Efficiency Ratio

HSPF – Heating Seasonal Performance Factor

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